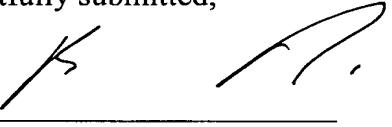


REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 5, 8 - 11, 13, 14, 17, 19 - 22, 25 - 32, 38, 39, 42 - 44, 47 - 50 and 51 have been amended to eliminate improper multiple dependencies from the claims and thus place the application in better form for initial review and consideration by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. This Preliminary Amendment is also made to amend the drawings. No new matter has been added. Prompt and favorable examination of this application, as amended by this preliminary amendment, is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing changes as a REPLACEMENT SHEET is attached, wherein Applicant proposes to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend FIG. 3 by deleting “S20” and replacing with --S30--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S21” and replacing with –S31--;

FIG. 3 in block S23 by deleting “lighting device j lowers light intensity one step” and replacing with --differential illumination of illumination at this time and target illumination is received and the light intensity is lowered according to the differential illumination--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S23” and replacing with –S33--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S24” and replacing with –S34--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S25” and replacing with –S35--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S26” and replacing with –S36--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S27” and replacing with –S37--;

FIG. 3 by deleting “S28” and replacing with --S38--; and

FIG. 3 by deleting “S29” and replacing with –S39--.

Attachment: Replacement sheet